

The State of Texas. Know all men by these presents,
Harris County, 3 That I, J. W. Bennett of the
County of Harris, have made constituted & appointed
W. D. Cozdon of the County of Travis, my true
and lawful attorney for me and in my name
place and stead to apply for, demand, receive
and collect from the Government of the State
of Texas, any money due me for my services
in the Company under the command of Capt
John A. Smith, 1842, and to give good
& sufficient receipts & account therefor,
giving and granting unto my said attorney
full power and authority to do & perform all
things necessary to be done & performed in the
premises, as fully as I might do if present myself
~~I~~ present hereby ratifying and confirming all
that my said attorney shall lawfully
do or cause to be done by virtue thereof
In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and seal formal at Houston
This 3d July 1854,

J. W. Bennett Seal

The State of Texas,
Harris County, 3 Before me Joseph B. Dark
a Notary Public in and for said County duly